

On September 1, 2009, as a member of the official U.S. delegation to Poland, Congresswoman Kaptur participated in a commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the start of World War II as well as the 20th anniversary of Solidarity's victory and Poland's 10th anniversary of admission to NATO.

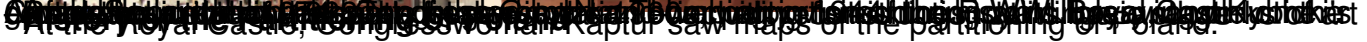
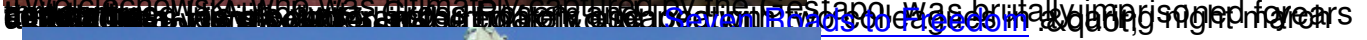
### Warsaw

#### U.S. Ambassador Victor Ashe's Residence



The delegation was received by U.S. Ambassador Victor Ashe at his residence for a luncheon honoring Lt. Marian Wojciechowski, a 95-year-old Polish-American veteran of the Polish Cavalry in World War II. After World War II, he gained U.S. Citizenship and immigrated to Toledo, where he lived for five decades before retiring to Las Vegas.

Lt. Wojciechowski served with distinction in the Polish Army against the Nazi invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939 and the Red Army invasion three weeks later. He joined the Underground Home Army and fought against the Nazis until his capture. For their valor, the 21<sup>st</sup> regiment was awarded Poland's highest military medal, the "Virtuti Militari", in which Lt. Wojciechowski served as the captain of his platoon.





Poland's population of 38 million in 1939 was reduced to 10 million by 1945, and 4.7 million people were displaced or died during the war.







Official Trip to Poland for World War II Commemoration



Polish President Andrzej Duda, Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki, and other officials attend a ceremony at the entrance to the Warsaw Ghetto during the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

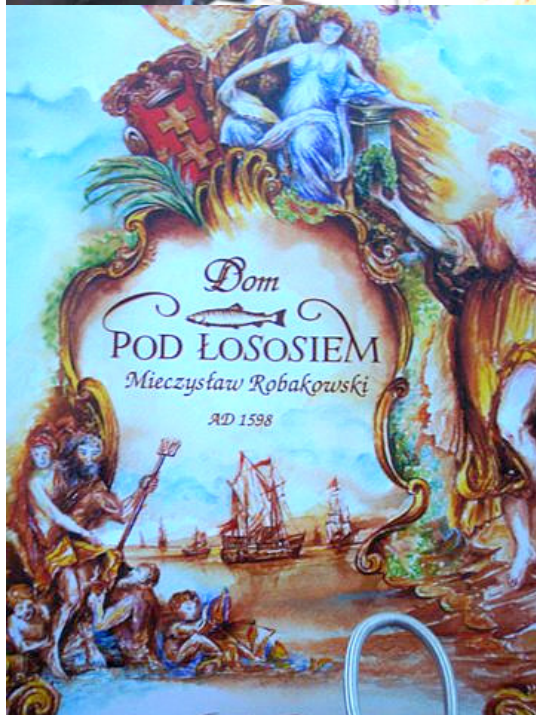


A statue of Pope John Paul II, who was the first Polish Pope, stands in front of the Krakow Ghetto during the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.





Representative of the US Polish Girl Scout Council from Chicago is pictured with the official ambassador, the Polish ambassador, and the Polish ambassador's wife.



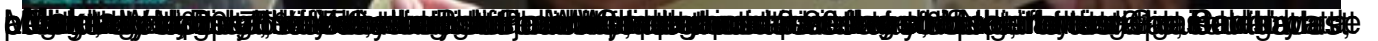
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Polish Cavalry along the Vistula River, hosted huge audiences that lined the banks and











Congresswoman Kantur introduced Lt. Marian Woiciechowski for remarks at the Mokra



to [here](#) to view the full video of the event. The event was held in Mokra, Poland, on September 1, 2011, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.